

# Maryland-Virginia Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force Meeting

Tuesday February 19, 2019

## Final Webinar Agenda 10am – 3pm

10:00am      **Welcome & Logistics for the Meeting**  
*Margaret Smigo, Waterborne Hazards Program Coordinator*  
*VDH – Div. Environmental Epidemiology*

10:05am      **Summary of HAB Activity and Response in 2018**

**Maryland Update on Marine Blooms - TBD**

**Virginia Update on Marine Blooms** –*Todd Egerton, Marine Science Supervisor*  
*VDH – Div. Shellfish Sanitation*

**Maryland Update on Freshwater Blooms - TBD**

**Virginia Update on Freshwater Blooms** –*Leah Anne Gibala-Smith, Phytoplankton Analysis*  
*Laboratory Supervisor, Old Dominion University*

12:25pm      **Lunch Break**

1:15pm      **Federal Updates**

**FDA – *D. norvegica* and DSP Toxin** *Jonathan Deeds, Research Biologist, Office of Regulatory*  
*Science*

**EPA – HAB Freshwater Criteria Update** *John Ravenscroft, Microbiologist, Office of Water,*  
*Health, and Ecological Criteria*

**NOAA – CyAN** *Michelle Tomlinson, Oceanographer, National Ocean Service*

2:10              **HAB Research Speed Talks**

**Inland freshwater cyanobacteria blooms in the mid-Atlantic: Current and future threats**  
*Kevin Sellner, Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, Hood College*

**Impacts of Virginia’s later summer blooms on oyster growth and health**  
*Kim Reece, Aquatic Health Sciences, Virginia Institute for Marine Science*

2:40              **State HAB Task Force Updates for 2019**

**Maryland** – TBD

**Virginia** – *Margaret Smigo, Waterborne Hazards Program Coordinator, VDH – Div.*  
*Environmental Epidemiology*

3:00              **Adjourn**  
*An email will be sent to participants with links to the recording*